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## SMURTHWAITE EXCOMMUNICATED

### Charges Made Against Him Sustained by the High Council.

### MAKES ANSWER IN WRITING.

### Eliza Ann Beech Arrested for Perjury—Other Junction City Items of Interest.

Ogden, Utah, April 5, 1905.—Charles A. Smurthwaite, who was charged by Hyrum H. Goddard with apostasy and unchristianlike conduct in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was yesterday afternoon excommunicated from the Church by the High Council of the Weber Stake at their regular meeting. The findings of the Bishop's court before Bishop E. T. Woolley, together with the complaint and Mr. Smurthwaite's answer, were presented to the High Council, who after due deliberation sustained the decision of the Bishop's court, dis-fellowshipping him and ordered his excommunication. Mr. Smurthwaite did not appear before the High Council in person or by representatives, but in answer to the citation issued to him by John V. Bluth, clerk of the High Council, he sent in his answer to the charges of unchristianlike conduct and apostasy filed against him by Elder H. H. Goddard, as follows:

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## SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson Answers Final Summons—Visit of the Stork.

Special Correspondence.

Smithfield, Cache Co., April 2.—Mary Hanson, wife of Andrew Hanson, died here in this city last Monday evening. The funeral services were held at the family residence last Thursday. Consoling remarks were made by Elders Samuel Nelson, Ole Olsen, Erick Olson, and Theodore Gyllenskov. The deceased was born at Todal, Sweden, in 1816, and had lived in Smithfield 17 years. She was a faithful member of the Church and leaves behind her two daughters and a son living in Utah.

Last Wednesday Mrs. T. H. Chambers presented her husband with a baby boy, their second child.

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## HYRUM.

TWO ANSWER FINAL SUMMONS

Jens Norgren and Niels C. Christensen Called Hearsay—Miscellaneous Calls.

Special Correspondence.

Hyrum, Cache Co., April 2.—Jens Norgren died on the 28th ult. from general debility. The deceased was born March 15, 1836, at Tryde, Christianstad's Lehn, Sweden, and emigrated the Gospel in his native country, where he spent a great deal of his life. He was a member of the Latter-day Saints, and was a faithful and diligent worker in the church. He was married in 1875; his wife dying in 1902. He emigrated a young woman from his native country, whom he married in 1903, and who, with daughter of the first marriage are left to mourn his departure.

He held the office of Elder; was an honest, upright man and consistent Latter-day Saint. The funeral services were held at the stake building today. Niels Christian Christensen died yesterday from the effect of an operation performed one day previous for hernia, which was in the worst condition. Although being informed by very able surgeons that the operation might prove fatal he knew also that his life could not be prolonged without it, and he decided to have it performed.

Elder Christensen was born July 11, 1844, at Starbrand, Randers Amt, Denmark; baptized Dec. 23, 1869, arrived in Utah with his family in 1870, married in 1883 and had the father of 11 children, six of whom with his wife, nine grandchildren and many other relatives, mourn his departure.

He held the office of a High Priest and ward teacher, and was a faithful and zealous Latter-day Saint than he could scarcely be found.

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